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November 4, 1876—3m

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The "Trumpeter" has recently been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now in first-class condition, furnishing excellent accommodations for passengers; and we sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between her and the public may continue to exist, for which end we will ever be found striving to the utmost of our ability.

marl-1y WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

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## Original Poetry.

For the Middletown Transcript.

### A DREAM, NOT ALL A DREAM

The gods, one day, held a caucus on high,
Over *John Bolus*, who was shortly to die—
The chairman, at ease, like others of earth,
Reclin'd in his chair—with twinkle of mirth
Remark'd with the fondest, parental regard,
The meeting was naught, if wanting a *bard*,
A son of the muse, with harp ready strung,
To tell all the world our actions in song—
And ages unborn the lay shall rehearse
If old *Uncle Zack* will do it in verse.
I name, brother gods, and I know you'll concur,
He of all bards is the bard we prefer—
In an instant all the gods arose to their feet,
And *five* were appointed to give me a seat,
They assign'd me a place at the side of the chair
And, for once in my life, I smoothed down my hair,
Look'd wise as an *owl*, and just as sedate,
When I took up my pen their deeds to relate.

THE PRISONER BROUGHT INTO COURT.

When the name of *John Bolus* was call'd from the docket,
At once all the gods put their hands on their pocket—
For none had forgot in that upper conclave,
John Bolus below, and the way he could shave—
To cancel *that* debt, was their object, I ween,
And they frown'd when they thought of his razor so keen—
Now, vengeance is ours—and they swore by St. George,
John Bolus for once should quickly disgorge.
They'd strip him, as beeches are strip'd when they're full,
Nor heed, though he bellow'd like Willit's big bull—
With moves and motions they cut up such pranks,
As Congress once did o'er Fuller and Banks—
Thus, contending, they spent a night and a day,
For each in his turn, had something to say—
One little god swore his motion should pass,
And mov'd a *tablet* with the face of it brass,
This motion maintain'd with logic and art,
'Twould represent truly his head and his heart.
Then, said the *bard*, with a loud merry laugh,
In which they all join'd, here's his epitaph.

EPITAPH OF JOHN BOLUS.

Here lies old thirty-three per cent.—
The more he got, the more he lent—
The more he had, the more he shaved,
What need of h—l if he be saved?

"Good," "good," was cried by every member there,
But the loudest "good" was echo'd from the chair—
Such praise as this quick caused my eye to leak,
For tears came rolling down my old and bearded cheek.

After this burst of "pent up feeling" had subsided, the Chairman called the meeting to order, and thus addressed the members:—Brother gods, I take pleasure in stating that our next meeting will take place this day two weeks, and your presence is earnestly requested, as an important SUBJECT will be brought before your honorable body for your profound consideration; that you may reflect more maturely, and consider all the points, I deem it best to name the object for which we shall meet is—*Tomb Stones!* At this dread name

At once the gods all vanish'd through the door,
And left the *Bard* sole master of the floor—
But sad to say that in their hasty flight
They toppled over every burning light—
And there amid a dark and awful gloom,
I found myself fast lock'd within a room,
I'd been asleep (for that I pledge my word)
Upon a lounge, *a-sawing of my gourd!*☞

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EXPLANATION.

My wife and girls had gone to spend the day,
Unthoughted *lock'd* me in and took the key away.

We are indebted to Sussex county for those truly beautiful and poetical words—Passing a saw through a dry gourd produces the sound we wish to convey to the reader—*a genuine snore.* Why, Purnel is sawing his gourd, meant snore, and I know, in one instance, Purnel *did* saw his gourd.

Z. McD. R.

### THE RINGLEADER.

A STORY OF WILDACRE SCHOOL.

When Mr. Reed came to take the school at Wildacre, he found it no bed of roses. He was a handsome young fellow, with an eye like Mars, which was greatly needed at Wildacre to threaten or command, and the muscle of an athlete. But Mr. Reed had an inherited habit of blushing, and the young ladies were not slow to take advantage of it. Perhaps the ringleader of the school was Georgie Jones, as pretty a little witch as ever worked mischief; she it was who first discovered his one weakness, which, let us add, was not the result of bashfulness, but merely of a thin skin. Perhaps there was no less bashful man in the world than Mr. Reed, and Miss Georgie was a match for him there, and did her prettiest to put him to confusion. She sketched his unmistakable caricature on the blackboard, where she had been sent to work out an algebraic equation, of which he caught a glimpse, turning his head inopportunely. Before her quick hand could erase, he had stayed the movement by his own.

'Is that your unknown quantity, Miss Jones?' said he. 'Please to finish your problem.'

Miss Georgie seized the crayon in an instant of daring impudence, and wrote off against the caricature, 'plus his blush equals,' and then she paused.—Now the woman who hesitates, we know, is lost.

'Can't you finish it?' asked her teacher. 'I thought you had committed your lesson. Give me the crayon, if you please.'

'Equals Miss Jones, plus her impertinence,' he wrote.

'Now prove it, sir, if you please,' said Miss Georgie, demurely

'You may take your seat, Miss Jones, and finish your lesson after school.'—But presently the bell rung, and the young lady whose business it was to answer the door brought up a note, which ran thus:

'Will Mr. Reed kindly dismiss Miss Georgie Jones at half-past ten, and oblige her aunt?'

'Miss Jones,' said he, 'you may be dismissed.'

'I?' she asked, with an air of surprise. 'I was to remain after school.'

'Your aunt requests that you should be dismissed.'

'Oh, thanks' There was a general titter as Miss Georgie decamped, casting a triumphant look over her shoulder, for they were all very well aware that the note was a fabrication of her own, carried out by Miss Kew, who had been dismissed on account of a violent fit of sneezing, and returned by means of a small urchin she had bribed with a penny.

Unfortunately for Miss Georgie, Mr. Reed, having an errand at the railway station after school, encountered her aunt just stepping from the train.

'I didn't know you were out of town,' said he. 'Have you been away long?'

'Only a week's shopping. How is Georgie doing, Mr. Reed? Do you think she will graduate this year? I'm anxious, because she will have to teach when she gets through.'

'Indeed! I hope she may find pupils as docile as herself.'

The next time Miss Georgie brought her pencil and requested Mr. Reed to sharpen it, as she sometimes did, he asked: 'Are you going to write me another note, Miss Jones?'

'Another note!' she repeated. 'When did I ever write you a note?'

'Can you say that you never did?'

'What do you mean, Mr. Reed?'

'What does this mean?' and he produced the note in question.

She gave a light laugh. 'It means that you haven't proved that problem yet. All's fair in love and war, they say.

Mr. Reed's face did not reflect her smile, and Georgie noted the fact with astonishment

'Do you think this quite honest?' he asked.

'Honest!' she repeated, coloring.—'I certainly do not think it is polite to call me dishonest,' defiantly.

'Was it polite to deceive me?'

'Please give me my pencil,' said Miss Impertinence. 'Your riddles are too hard for me.'

'You may take your seat, Miss Jones.'

Miss Jones took her seat obediently, and presently the bell rung in the lower hall A stranger might not have discovered any connection between the two facts; but the young ladies were allowed to answer the bell by turns, and it so happened that it was Miss Georgie's week to perform that pleasant office.—She rose quickly to the performance of her duty. 'Compose yourself, Miss Jones,' said Mr. Reed. 'Miss Sampson, if you will take charge of the school, I will answer the bell myself!' There was a general titter, led by the disgraced Georgie, as he suspected, for when he reached the lower hall, nobody was to be seen, not so much as a naughty urchin scampering down the green or peering from behind an elm. He went quietly up stairs, but said nothing. The next afternoon the bell rung again. 'You may go down, Miss Georgie,' he said. Miss Georgie did as she was bidden, for a wonder, and returning after a reasonable time, remarked that Miss Kew was wanted.—Miss Kew was on her feet before the words were well out of Georgie's mouth

'Sit down, if you please, Miss Kew,' said Mr. Reed. 'I will go down myself and see your friend; if it is anything urgent, you shall follow.' Mr. Reed accordingly descended; nobody was there. 'You may remain after school, Miss Jones,' he said, when he returned; 'and in the meantime I will, to prevent any further interruptions from visitors, invite you to take this seat, which, I think, is more than arm's length from the bell wire.' Miss Jones had sat where she could watch her chance, touch the bell spring, and take an airing, followed by her favorite chum.

It must be confessed that after the last lingering girl had disappeared and left Mr. Reed alone with Georgie in the echoing schoolroom, with its paneling of blackboard and chalk marks, as if it had gone into half mourning, that he felt just a little nervous and uneasy.—It was rather ungallant to ask her to come to him, it was equally undignified to go to her; however, he went presently, and sat down in the seat just in front of her, facing, and leaning one arm upon her desk.

"Miss Georgie," he began, "I am disappointed in you."

"In me!" looking up archly. "I hadn't promised anything, that I'm aware."

"I wish you would be serious, Miss Jones," he pursued. "I assure you this seems to me a matter of too much importance to admit of trifling. I could not believe that you would stoop to such devices and deceits! Don't you see how you wound, how you disappoint me? How hard it goes with one who has formed an ideal, and"—he paused in his eloquence; Miss Jones was regarding him with an air of surprise; he blushed and stumbled in his speech—"and—and—I don't know what I was about to say; however, I hope you are sorry, Miss Georgie!"

"I am dreadfully sorry to lose my tea; we were going to have hot muffins. Aren't you hungry, Mr. Reed?"

"You don't mean to say that you are not sorry?" he flashed. "It cannot be possible that you have so little regard for truth, you in whom I have believed, with whom I would have trusted everything and anything, you whom I love"—He paused again, confounded by his own words, which seemed to have slipped from his lips unbidden.

"Mr. Reed, did you keep me after school to listen to a proposal?" she asked, rising quite angrily. "It is something quite unusual."

"I did not intend it, believe me, Miss Jones. Pardon me; but out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh—I must have been thinking aloud. If you have found out my secret, I dare say you are none the happier for it."

"I suppose I may be dismissed if you have nothing more to say?" There were tears of anger or of something standing in her eyes.

"You may be dismissed. I have said too much; you have been terribly noncommittal" He held out his hand, but she did not choose to see it, or the dusk prevented. The stars were coming out in the evening sky, scents of wild rose and sweet fern were blowing in through the open windows, and a bell was tolling softly in some remote church tower "Shall I walk home with you, Miss Jones?" he asked, as he locked the schoolhouse door; "you have quite a walk over a lonely road."

"You might have thought of that earlier. I am not afraid, thank you.—I know every rock between here and the farm," she answered, as he held the gate open for her to pass. Mr. Reed's emotions were not of an enviable nature as he walked home alone that evening; he had proposed to that little witch, whom he found it impossible to hate, and she had rebuked him. A pretty affair between teacher and pupil, verily! How pleasant it would be to open school next day, with each young lady ready to touch his wound with the scalpel of her ridicule, and Miss Georgie more audacious than ever! But Miss Georgie did not present herself, and the mischief of the others seemed to proceed lamely without her. Mr. Reed thanked Heaven that it was a half-holiday, and instead of going home to dinner like a sensible man—though what lover ever is sensible, for the matter of that?—he struck out for the woods and the river, a long tramp in the burning sun, and being exhausted on his walk homeward, he threw himself down in the shade of some wild blossoming shrubs and fell asleep. He was awakened by the sound of voices Were the leaves talking? Was the wind syllabling familiar words?

"Georgie had a headache this morning when I called for her; lectures don't agree with her digestion." All at once he sat upright. It was Miss Kew who was speaking, and he could see her and half a dozen others through the opening among the boughs, weaving oak leaves and gossiping idly

"Poor Mr. Reed looked like a ghost this morning—a broken reed indeed! I guess he found that Georgie belonged to a stiff necked generation"

"I wonder what they talked about. Do you suppose she promised better behavior?"

"Maybe she promised for better or worse."

"Pshaw!" put in Miss Kew; "I asked her if he said anything tender, and she said: 'Tender! is a bear tender?'"

"He hugs!"

"I've told her that he was dead in love many's the time," continued Miss Kew, "and meant to marry her some day, with all her imperfections on her head."

"I dare say she wouldn't say no.'"

"Indeed, you needn't dare say anything of the sort. Georgie Jones is above marrying a poor pedagogue."

"She's poor herself. Her uncle's only a farmer, and she's got to teach."

"But a beauty like Georgie doesn't need to jump out of the frying pan into the fire. What sort of a match would Mr. Reed be?"

"A lucifer, I guess."

Surely listeners never hear any good of themselves, thought Mr. Reed, as he picked up his hat and strolled quietly away, screened by the friendly leaves. He felt as miserable as a man of twenty-nine is capable of feeling who has been guilty of nothing but an error of judgment. His term would end in a fortnight, however, and then he would throw up his situation and leave Wildacre forever. He walked on and on in an unnatural mood, taking any route that invited, trespassing over cornfields, climbing stone walls, crossing lazy streams, till all at once the sky seemed to change to inky blackness, shot across with blinding flashes of light; an Atlas weight seemed pressing upon his brain, the roar of cataracts was in his ear, and unconsciousness followed.

There was a young girl rocking and sewing in the farmhouse near, who, roused from some absorbing reflections of her own by the approaching feet and the tremor of anxious voices, moved leisurely to the doorway, and encountered the hired men bringing in a burden.

"It's a sunstoke, I reckon," said one "Don't ye be scared, Miss Georgie; 'tain't none of your folks."

"Oh! oh! oh!" cried Georgie. "Call Aunt Sue; call Uncle True. Run for the doctor, Jake—run for your life.—Oh! oh! Is a sunstroke very dangerous? Can't I bathe his poor head, or do something? Poor fellow! it'll break somebody's heart. Why, it is—it is," with a gasp—"it is Mr. Reed! Go, both of you, all of you—go for the doctor. I will take care of him. Mr. Reed—dear Mr. Reed—speak to me—look at me. I am your own Georgie, and I am so sorry—so sorry, and I will never, never vex you any more if you will just say, 'I love you' again, just once again!" and the tender words somehow reached the half conscious ear, and he moved his lips feebly, whispering, half inaudibly: "Love—I love you! I love you!"

And so it happened that Mr. Reed did not resign his situation at Wildacre, though the trustees were obliged to find a substitute for many a week, while he was recovering from the sunstroke, and while he made a wedding tour And so it happened that the Wildacre school became the most orderly in the country, perhaps because he married the ringleader!

WHAT WAS FOUND IN AN OLD TRUNK.—A citizen of Hickory county, Mo., last week met with a singular piece of good fortune. While at Kansas city, in September, 1860 he purchased an old trunk, advertised as unclaimed property, by the U. S States Express Company, which proved to contain only some invaluable articles and dirty clothing. On his arrival home the trunk was converted into a receptacle for wood, for which purpose it was used till a week since, when being partially demolished it was converted into kindling wood. Between the wood and zinc bottom was found $3,085. The trunk bore no marks to indicate who the owner had been, and the most reasonable supposition is that it was shipped to some fictitious name, and contained stolen money, which, either by arrest or interference, or from fear of detection, remained uncalled for.

No friends have a perfect suitableness to each other, and roughness and inequalities that are nearest us are most troublesome. That wonderful variety and contrariety of apprehension, interest, temperaments, occasions, and temptations are such, that, while we are scandalized at the discord and confusions of the world, we must recall ourselves, and admire that all ruling Providence which keepeth up so much order and concord as there is

Man does not want to be an angel until he has failed at everything else.

### TWO MILLIONS WASTED.

**Some Facts and Figures as to the Cost of Political Fireworks and Processions.**

When it is remembered that both of the two great factions hold numerous meetings every week in the large cities during a political canvass, it will not seem strange that very extensive pyrotechnic attractions are needed to attract the thousands of people required to make the gatherings sufficiently large and imposing—imposing often in a double sense. What with Roman candles, sky rockets, parachute rockets, revolving rockets, "illumination floral bomb shells," "campaign salute shells," "mines of stars and serpents," "detonating cannon salutes," "silver fountains," colored fires, and the hundred other designs which go to make up a first-class display, the cost of a political meeting nowadays is considerable.—These fireworks vary in price from $1 to $18 a dozen, and twelve dozen do not go very far.

The largest outlays on fireworks of course occur in years of presidential elections. Of late years the expenditure, even at those important seasons, has decreased considerably. Very extravagant displays were made in New York city under the Tweed *regime*. In 1868, for example, the Democats spent $10,000 on fireworks, for one procession. The largest amount spent this year on a single occasion was $4,000, expended on the great Democratic torch-light procession in New York, two weeks ago. The Democrats in this city have not devoted much more than $10,000 to all their parades during this campaign, and the Republicans have expended little more than $5,000.

But the cost of fireworks only represents a portion of the total outlay for political processions. Every man in line with a cap, cape and torch, represents an expenditure of $1.25, so that a parade of 30,000 men will cost about $37,500 for equipments alone. In the 40,000,000 of our population, there are probably more than 10,000,000 boys and men capable of marching in these pageants. If, in the course of a Presidential campaign, one individual in every 20 of these 10,000,000—and this is a moderate estimate—takes part in a procession of this kind, the expenditure for torches and uniforms would reach $625,000 And if to this we add the cost of fireworks, the total would probably exceed $2,000,000.

Competition has sensibly decreased the once large profit on the manufacture of fireworks The goods are manufactured in the suburbs of New York, and at Greenville, N. J. Ordinary firecrackers, which are produced exclusively in China, are the only fireworks imported The price of those is largely enhanced by the duty ($1 in gold) imposed by the Custom House on every box brought into this country. There are six large dealers in fireworks in New York, with an invested capital of about $200,000, who ship goods to all parts of the country for political clubs and for Fourth of July celebrations.

Great improvements have been made of late in the manufacture of fireworks. Most of them are now made by machinery only recently introduced, and many new varieties have been lately put upon the market. America is considered to lead the world, excepting only China, in pyrotechnical science.—*Illustrated Weekly.*

### COST OF FENCES.

We find by compilation of reports to the Department of Agriculture,—that the cash value of the annual *farm products* of the United States is over $2,450,000,000, while the value of all the *live stock*, including horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, was, on the first day of February, 1872, $1,659,211,933, or about $8000,000,000 less than the value of the annual farm products.

To protect this $2,450,000,000 worth of growing crops from being destroyed by the $1,659,212,933 worth of live stock, we have built 1,619,199,420 rods of fence, inclosing 250,505,614 acres of ground, with an average of 6.64 rods per acre, costing $1.08 per rod, or $6.98 per acre, making a total cost of $1,748,526,185, or about $89,317,192 above the value of all the live stock.—The annual decay and cost of repairs cannot be less than ten per cent. of the original cost of fence, or $174,852,918; interest at 7 per cent. per annum, $124,319,811; total annual cost $299,172,729. But this is not all. A fence occupies and wastes an average of one-half rod wide, or one acre for every 50 inclosed, making a total for all the fences of 50,101,123 acres. The gross proceeds, per acre, for the cultivated grounds in the United States for the year 1871, amounted to $9.78. Call it $9 per acre, and taking two-thirds as the cost of cultivation, we have $3 as the net proceeds per acre, which would show an annual loss of $160,303,369, which, added to the annual cost to settle up and develop the country, and who have the heaviest burden of taxes to pay to expend more than all the stock in the country is worth to fence in their crops, and give free range to the stock owners, who need not own or improve, or pay taxes upon a single acre. But people are beginning to believe that when they have bought a piece of land, and paid for it, and pay taxes upon it, they ought to own the land, and the crops growing thereon, and be protected in their rights to do with it as they please, providing that nothing which they do, or grow, or keep, shall interfere with the right of others.—*Lutheran Observer.*

POETIC LOVE.—They were in town the other evening enjoying each other's society, and exchanging cuds of gum with each other. "Jerusha, where'd you git your gum! your'n's sweeter'n mine," said he; and as she told him where she made her purchase he exclaimed, "By Jinks! that's where I got mine, too; but"—he added, in a lover's passionate tone—"it's 'cause you've chewed it what makes it so good."

Evils are more to be dreaded from the suddenness of their approach than from their greatness or their duration, and they will be more insufferable in proportion as they find us unprepared.

### THE TWO BIRD'S NESTS.

Two men were neighbors, and each of them had a wife and several children, and only his labor to support them.—One of these two men was troubled in mind, saying: "If I die, or fall sick, what will become of my wife and my children?"

And this thought never left him. It gnawed his heart as a worm gnaws the fruit in which it is concealed.

Now, although the same thought had come to the other father, he had not dwelt upon it; "for," said he, "God who knows all, will also watch over me, and over my wife, and over my children." And this one lived peacefully, while the first did not enjoy an instant of rest or of inward joy.

One day as he was working in the fields, sad and cast down on account of his fear, he saw some birds enter a bush, fly out again, and then soon come back again. Having approached the place, he saw two nests placed side by side, and in each one several little birds, newly hatched and still without feathers. And when he returned to his work, from time to time he raised his eyes and watched these birds, who went and came, bearing food to their little ones.

Now, at the moment when one of the mothers was returning with her beak full, a vulture seized it, bore it upward, while the poor bird, struggling vainly under its grasp, uttered piercing cries.

At this sight, the man who was working felt his soul more troubled than before. "For," thought he, "the death of the mother is the death of the children. Mine have only me to depend on; what will become of them if I fail them?" And all the day he was gloomy and sad, and during the night he did not sleep The next day, on his return to the fields, he said to himself:—"I wish to see this poor mother's little ones. Several, without doubt, have already perished;" so he crept toward the bush and looking, he saw the little ones in good health; not one seemed to have suffered.

Astonished at this, he bid himself, to observe what happened. And after awhile he heard a light cry, and saw the second mother bearing in haste the food that she had gathered, and she distributed to all the little ones impartially, and there was enough for all, and the orphans were not abandoned in their misery. And the father who had distrusted Providence, recounted in the evening to the other father what he had seen. And the other said to him:—"Why make yourself uneasy? God never abandons his children. His love has secrets that we know not of. Let us believe, let us hope, let us love, and let us pursue our way in peace. If I die before you, you will be the father of my children; if you die before me, I will be the father of yours. And if we both die before they become of age to provide for their necessities, they will have for their father the Father who is the Heavens."

### PECULIAR BUT EXQUISITE REVENGE.

There were two men in New York whose lives had been marked by an incident which illustrates a phase of human nature not often observed. They were college mates, the one a listless, careless, indifferent scholar, blessed (or cursed) with a rich father, and now a lawyer by profession, though an idle one in practice. The other is a bright but profligate fellow, poor in purse, proud in spirit, and reckless of money and everything but his own wicked pleasure. They fell in love with the same girl, but the smarter one (the last described) was successful. In due time they were married, but it soon became evident that one woman was not sufficient for the profligate husband, and unhappiness was the result In a year they were separated, and the husband having in the meantime cast an evil eye upon a rich widow was anxious to get rid of his wife, in order to marry the other. While thus situated the former chum put in an appearance and resumed his intimacy with the deserted wife.—For the first time he manifested an unusual energy, and persuaded the woman that her husband's infidelity had released her from her marriage obligations In the end he eloped with her, to the joy and satisfaction of her reckless husband. The latter, when he heard it, was so delighted that when he was approached by a friend with the information that young Mr. ——— had eloped with Mrs. ———, he exclaimed, "Well, at last I am even with him; he was always crowing over me in college, and by——if he has got my wife I am more than revenged."

### PRINTING OFFICE SECRETS.

A properly conducted printing office is as much a secret society as a Masonic Lodge. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep secrets, as though they had been put through triple oaths. An employee in a printing office who willingly disregards this rule in regard to printing office secrets, would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft, but would lose his position in the office at once.—We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employees or attachees of the printing office.—They are "know nothings" on such points as these. On such matters they 'have eyes and ears, but no mouth,' and if they fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonored members.

A poor sick woman used to keep on her window-sill a strawberry-plant in a broken saucer filled with a little earth because its new leaves and constant growth helped her to feel God's nearness. It makes no difference whether we live or die, we are always in the presence of God; and his handiwork—the flowers, the streams, the mountains should ever keep us in remembrance of His nearness.

## Varieties.

A true heart never grows old

A malicious enemy is not so bad as a clumsy friend.

What may be done at any time is never done.

Strong love is to be tried by principle not by fervor.

Look out for cold weather; wild geese are flying southward.

Lace-making is taught to girls in the public schools of Rome.

People who jump at conclusions are not apt to strike on ideas.

We are all of us very perfect beings as long as we are not tried.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.

There are two great classes of men, known as wise and otherwise.

Genius is the morning dew that keeps the world from perishing by drought.

Hitch up beauty and virtue together and you have the best team in the world.

Some hearts, like evening primroses, open most beautifully in the evening of life.

The British revisors of the New Testament have reached the 10th chapter of Romans.

It is a dangerous crisis, when a proud heart meets with flattering lips.—*Flavel.*

A California grower has raised four thousand boxes of raisins, worth $8000, on twenty acres of land.

The soil of some portions of Kaufman, Texas, has been liberally fertilized by dead grasshoppers.

Self depreciation is not humility, though often mistaken for it. Its source is oftener mortified pride.

If you do not take trouble with your children when they are young, they will give you trouble when they are old.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in a storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

Everything made by man may be destroyed by man; there are no ineffaceable characters except those engraved by nature.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Even unscrupulous men know the worth of good principles that cannot be moved.

A Boston physician says that blowing cornets or trombones is the best exercise for women, expanding their lungs and making them straight

The happiest life of a woman is perhaps attained when she adopts the opinions of a reasonably intelligent husband and conscientiously thinks they are her own.

It is a high, solemn, almost awful thought for every individual, that his earthly influence, which has had a commencement here, will never through all ages, were he the very meanest of us all, have an end.

That every day has its pains and sorrows is universally confessed; but let us not attend only to mournful truths; if we look impartially about us, we shall find that every day has likewise its pleasures and its joys.

Men do not make their homes unhappy because they have genius, but because they have not enough genius. A mind and sentiment of a higher order would render them capable of seeing and feeling all the beauty of domestic ties.

One should not be downcast at failures. They are often far better than success. He who goes to school to his mistakes will always have a good schoolmaster, and will not be likely to become either idle or conceited.

The most active prolongers of youth are wholesome food, pure air, regular habits, and plenty of exercise for both mind and body With these added to a contented disposition and a good temper Father Time may long be defied.

Observe a method to the distribution of your time. Every hour will then know its proper employment, and no time will be lost. Idleness will be shut out at every avenue, and with her that numerous body of vices that make up her train.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls, and the most massive characters are seamed with scars. Martyrs have put on their coronation robes glittering with fire, and through their tears have the sorrowful first seen the gates of heaven.

Europeans first set foot in Japan in 1542. They were three Portuguese sailors, who, in the language of the Jesuit fathers, "breathed into the Japanese atmosphere the first breath of Christianity." Missionaries soon followed, notable among who was Francis Xavier.

For many years an old chest, supposed to contain valueless papers, has been standing in the Town Hall at Bantzen, in the Tyrol. It was opened the other day, and several beautiful silver drinking cups, with the dates 1662, 1684 and 1732, some silver spoons, and a gold ring were found.

It has been observed by frequenters of watering places that the female swimmer never learns to use her other limbs as gracefully as she does her arms. This fact should be considered by the strong-minded sisterhood as natural proof that lovely woman's mission is to embrace and not to kick.

Build your house small and neat, then keep no spare room, if you would reduce your expenses. An old gentleman once said to a newly-married couple, "If you would 'get on,' don't entertain everybody's friends; but if you have too much room for your own family it will be filled by those you don't care to have.

How appropriate is the term "lunatic fringe" to the fashion of cropping the hair and letting the ends hang over the forehead. It gives one a reckless appearance, and if vile man was guilty of such extravagance he would be pronounced intoxicated as well as luny. "Lunatic fringe," we suppose, is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things and should not be derided.

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### THE SOUTH CAROLINA OUTRAGE.

The high-handed and presumptious action of the Board of Canvassers of South Carolina in refusing to obey the orders of the Supreme Court of the State and issuing, in direct violation of those orders, certificates of election to the republican electors, before the question of the validity of their election was fully determined, and declining to issue certificates to properly chosen members of the Legislature as ordered by the court, is enough to arouse the indignation of every law abiding citizen of the United States. The Supreme Court of a State is the only legally constituted civil tribunal to which citizens may resort for the settlement of matters in dispute, and when its mandates are treated with contempt and openly defied by bodies of men who, either by reason of their positions or numbers, are beyond the reach of the arm of the civil law, the only remedy left to the people for justice and the maintenance of their rights is revolution.

The people of South Carolina have manifested a spirit of forbearance in all the wrongs and outrages that have been heaped upon them through the instrumentality of the thieves and carpet-baggers who have held possession of their State government for the past twelve years that is almost wonderful. Had a tithe of the outrages that have been perpetrated against them been attempted in the North all the troops that Grant could have gathered together would not have been sufficient to have enforced them. Even the Pennsylvania Quakers would have laid aside their plain garbs of peace to resist such villainous oppressions. The State Government has been taken out of the hands of her men of intelligence who, by reason of their birth and possessions, were interested in the peace and prosperity of the State, and committed to the hands of political office hunters and penniless adventurers who flocked thither at the close of the war, like vultures in the search of prey, and of illiterate, uncultured field hands who had not the slightest idea of the nature or importance of their duties. Between the rascality of the "carpet-baggers"—as those people are termed—and the ignorance of the negroes, the State has been well nigh ruined. Her treasury has been robbed till she is on the very verge of bankruptcy; her citizens taxed in the support of illegal and unjustifiable extravagance, till a general cry of distress is heard from all parts of the State. Injustice and oppression exist on every side, and while other Southern States have long since secured the blessings of good government and are rapidly advancing in prosperity, South Carolina has still been degraded, oppressed and cursed with "carpetbagism." And when her citizens, aided by the better classes and more intelligent of the negroes, who are alike disgusted with the corruptions of their northern rulers, sought in the late election to rescue their government from the hands of their oppressors in the peaceful and legal use of the ballot, they were met by armed soldiers of the Federal Government stationed by order of the President at their voting precincts. Yet notwithstanding this illegal and unjust interference with their rights as American citizens, they cast their ballots, in large numbers, for the men of their choice—their own citizens in opposition to Northern adventurers—and elected them—the democratic candidates—by assured majorities. The election over, still fearing, from the character of the men with whom they had to deal, that the Board of Canvassers would, if unrestrained, defraud them of the results of their peaceful victory, they resorted for protection to the highest legal tribunal of the State, and appealed to it to restrain the fraudulent action of that Board. That Court listened to their prayers for justice and issued orders to the Board—first to restrain it from the exercise of judicial powers, prohibited by the constitution of the State; next to appear at its bar to settle disputed questions of law and to issue certificates of election to the officers properly chosen as shown by their own reviewing of the ballots All of these injunctions have been openly and daringly defied by the Board of Canvassers and unless some other means of securing justice can be obtained, the people must be defrauded of their rights, and their choice of rulers as expressed at the ballot box ignored. But the effect of this defiant action of the South Carolina Board is not confined to that State. It is felt upon every part of the whole Union. If the legally chosen representatives of the people can be thus discarded and the popular will ignored, and the mandates of the courts of justice thus openly unheeded, right and justice have no existence in the land and laws will soon lose their binding force and become of no effect. If such patent and glaring outrages are allowed to be committed with impunity, unrestrained, unresisted and unchecked, in one State of the Federal Union, what will hinder them from being done in like manner in others? If a President, and State Legislatures to choose U. S. Senators, can be chosen by such fraudulent means now, what may not be done in the future? If it can be done in South Carolina, why not in Delaware or Maryland, or Connecticut or New Jersey? We can scarcely believe that the American people are yet ready to give up the right of choosing their rulers by the free exercise of the right of suffrage, and to suffer them to be appointed by corrupt and dishonest canvassing boards in defiance of justice and the popular elections.

The cause of South Carolina, and of Louisiana and Florida, is the cause of the whole country. This thing was not done in a secret corner and, would the people retain their rights and a free government, must not be allowed to go unrebuked. Every legal and peaceful means should be exhausted to obtain justice and to enforce right. If they cannot be obtained in South Carolina, the case should be assumed by the whole people, through their representatives in Congress and the Supreme Court of the United States, and the decisions of that tribunal enforced at whatever cost.

### THE RADICALS AND THE NEGROES.

The Radical papers have hard work to get up arguments enough, on *their* side of the Southern election questions, to satisfy their own consciences and try to convince their readers of the justice of the attempts of their partisan leaders to count out the Democratic votes and count in Republican ones. They have been so long accustomed to howling about Southern outrages that they bring the charge of intimidation and fraud as a matter of course and don't stop for a moment to think about evidence or proof to substantiate their charge. That is a matter of indifference. When, however, any of them do attempt to offer any reasons for these charges they make such a fist of it that it would have been better for them if they had let it alone. One of these lovely reasons is that in South Carolina and certain portions of Louisiana, the negroes largely outnumber the whites, and, therefore, they argue that the Democrats could not possibly have carried those States.—Their argument is that the negroes are all Republicans and, if let alone, will vote the Republican ticket. They talk as if the negroes have no sense at all about voting and are incapable of judging for themselves and must always vote the tickets they are told to; and as the Republican party is wholly responsible for the force of negro suffrage they claim the sole right to their votes. They assumed the odium of negro suffrage for the purpose of keeping themselves in power. They thought that their presumptious claim of having "saved the Union" would always be recognized, that the white men who were Republicans previous to the passage of the negro suffrage act, would continue to be so and then with the aid of the negroes they would be able always to keep the government in their hands. That the negroes would ever exercise an opinion or judgment of their own, never occurred to them, and that they should do so and upset all their nice calculations by voting the hated Democratic ticket is galling in the extreme and hurts them to the soul, and they can't and don't want to make up their minds that they do it voluntarily, hence they assert that the Democrats "intimidated" them. The truth is the better class and more intelligent of the negroes have become disgusted with the carpet-bag office hunters who have gone to those States since the close of the war, and with the lying promises made to them by the Republican politicians and have broken from the ranks of Republicanism and voted with their former owners, whom they know, and know that they can trust. They did this long since in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and other Southern States, and those States are as peaceful and rapidly growing as prosperous as before the war. Seeing this condition of those States, and recognizing it as the natural result of the wielding of the government of those States by the native born white men of the South, the negroes of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida have given their assistance to place the government of those States in the hands of the Democrats, and this the Radicals, unwilling to concede so much sagacity on the part of the negroes, term intimidation, and seek, on this ground, to throw out the vote of those States

MR. EVARTS, who, two years ago, so emphatically condemned Grant's military interference in the south, could not be prevailed upon to join the Republican army of peacemakers. Although he did make a plea for Hayes two days before the election, Mr. Evarts, it seems, has a few grains of self-respect left, and therefore was not willing to stultify himself by joining the motley crew sent to Louisiana by Grant, much less to endorse the despotic and usurping proceedings already inaugurated there, and which have the entire approval of the Republican leaders, Grant included.

A SCANDAL EXPLODED.—It has often been said that Ulysses Grant used to be a democrat before the war. We are happy to be able to state, on the authority of a resident of Galena, Illinois, (a strong Republican) who has lived there many years and knew Grant intimately, that he never was a democrat but was always an opponent of the party.

Ben. Butler was once a democrat and so was John Forney and Bill Tweed. These were bad enough, but thank Heaven Grant, Shepherd and Kellogg never were.

AN OLD MAN AT THE POLLS.—Philip Darr, now in his 105th year, walked from his home, five mile distant from Front Royal, Va., on the 7th instant, and cast his vote for Tilden, Hendricks, and reform, at that precinct.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

## STILL UNDECIDED.

### THE RASCALLY RETURNING BOARDS.

### REPUBLICAN TRICK in SOUTH CAROLINA

#### The Courts *vs.* the Canvassers.

The contest between the dishonest returning boards and the people of the Southern States is still undecided. The boldest and most flagrant outrage so far has been committed by the Board of Canvassers in South Carolina. Having been restrained by a writ of mandamus issued by the Supreme Court of the State from the exercise of judicial powers and confined to the mere counting of the votes as returned to them by the county and precinct managers, they performed that part of the work and reported the result to the Court, showing the election of the republican Electors and the democratic candidate for Governor, Gen. Hampton, two democratic and three republican members of Congress and a majority of the democratic candidates for the Legislature. This would have secured the election of a democrat to the U. S. Senate, in place of Senator Robinson whose term will expire next March. Satisfied that the State had gone for Tilden and Hendricks, and that the Board of Canvassers had not done this work honestly, the democrats applied to the Courts for the exercise of judicial powers to cause another count to be made. The report of the Board to the Supreme Court was made on Tuesday stating the persons who had received the highest number of votes for offices for which they were candidates. Appended to the report of results was a memorandum of the board stating that in their opinion certain irregularities which affected some of the republican candidates should be corrected, and also that the vote of Laurens and Edgefield counties, which gave large democratic majorities, should be excluded on account of fraud and intimidation. On Wednesday morning the court made an order commanding the board to issue certificates of election to all persons who were shown by the report of the board to have received the highest number of votes for members of the Legislature, including the counties of Edgefield and Laurens. The court also took up the case of the electors and issued a rule on the board to show cause why they should not correct the statements of the county canvassers by the precinct returns in their possession. Pending these proceedings of the court, however, the board held a session and issued certificates to all members of the Legislature except for Laurens and Edgefield counties, thus securing a majority of the Legislature to the republican side and the consequent defeat of Hampton and the election of Chamberlain. The board also issued certificates of elections to the Hayes and Wheeler electors and to all the republican State ticket. The board then adjourned *sine die*. This action of the board naturally created much excitement, but the citizens are determined to rely upon the courts, and exhaust all legal means of redress. Gen. Wade Hampton has issued an address to the people of South Carolina counseling peace and forbearance, and assuring them that the action of the board can have no force.

The democrats are looking to the courts for enforcement of their orders and for the performance of justice.—Great excitement prevails and the political prospect is extremely gloomy. Thus the matter now stands.

LOUISIANA.—In Louisiana the Returning Board is engaged in slowly canvassing the votes. The vacancy in the Board, which, it was promised, should be filled by a democrat, has not yet been filled, and that party is without a representative in the Board The committees of Northern gentlemen, of both parties, selected to witness the counting of the returns are admitted to the rooms. The democrats asked that their counsel might be present and that the proceedings of the Board should be conducted in open session, but this was refused. Much time is spent in discussing various points and the work of canvassing proceeds very slowly. In the four days that the Board has been sitting it has canvassed less than one half of the parishes of the State At this rate, especially as the parishes yet to be counted are the contested ones, it is difficult to say when the work will be completed.

FLORIDA.—The republican governor of Florida having arrogated to himself the sole right to canvass the vote of the State and issue certificates to whom he thus found elected, the democrats appealed to the Court for an injunction to prohibit him from doing such a manifestly improper thing. Judge White accordingly issued a writ and summoned the Governor to show cause why the said injunction should not be issued. Thus a contest has arisen between the executive and the judiciary The Governor appeared by counsel on Thursday and the matter is being argued. In the meantime the work of canvassing the election is at a stand still, the democrats urging them to commence and the republicans delaying as long as possible—evidently to wait the result in Louisiana

Perhaps something definite will be known by next Saturday, if not sooner.

IT IS ONLY two years since Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, was as universally detested as any man could well be and live. The New York *Tribune*, the *Times*, and all the leading Republican papers of the country denounced him as an unmitigated scoundrel, but to-day he is considered the best of authority on election matters, and his plans for debauching the ballots, which are precisely the same as those of two years ago, are approved with the greatest unction Of a verity Republican morals have undergone sad prostitution.

The inquest at Charleston, on the body of E. H. Walter, killed during the riot on the 8th inst., was continued on Saturday, and testimony given which fastens the guilt of shooting upon one of four colored policemen. It has been established that several negro policemen fired upon the whites with Winchester rifles, and one of them is said to have fired eight or ten shots. Further evidence will be taken to-day.

Many of the members of Congress have already signified their intention to offer constitutional amendments for the purpose of avoiding the difficulties now attending the election of a President.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A flour barrel containing the dead body of a young woman was brought from Sorrel to Montreal on a steamer, on Saturday morning. The man having charge of the strange freight was arrested.

Two men, named Mullen and Hughes the former a saloon-keeper, the letter a counterfeiter, have been arrested in Chicago, on the charge of attempting to steal the remains of President Lincoln from his tomb, in Springfield, on the night of the 7th inst

At a church festival in Madison county, N. Y., Monday, a floor gave way, precipitating some fifty ladies and others to the floor below, seriously injuring a number. A party of thirty-six persons going in a wagon to a wedding near Cincinnati, Saturday night, were driven over a bridge and precipitated twenty-five feet. Several were fatally injured.

Wm. McKee, who was convicted of complicity in the St. Louis whisky frauds, was released from jail on Saturday on a telegraphic order from Attorney General Taft, his pardon having been signed by the President. A large number of McKee's friends called on him and congratulated him on his restoration to liberty. Wm. O. Avery was released from the Missouri penitentiary on Friday on the arrival of his pardon. He proceeded to Washington

At a meeting of the board of directors of the permanent exhibition, held at Philadelphia Saturday, partial organization was effected by the appointment of Clement M. Biddle as president and E. A. Rollins treasurer. The general features of the proposed rearrangement of space in the main building were discussed, and plans showing the portions to be occupied by the principal sections were presented and partly perfected. The cash admissions to the grounds on Saturday numbered 922.

## ELECTION NOTES.

The new Legislature of New Jersey will have a Democratic majority of three on joint ballot, one in the Senate and two in the House.

In the Little Rock (Ark.) district Cravens, Democrat, is elected to Congress over McClure, republican, by 269 majority. This makes the Arkansas delegation unanimously democratic

The Vermont House of Representatives, on Saturday, finally passed a bill to fill the vacancies in the Electoral College. It is specially designed to meet the case of Sollace, who is said to be in ineligible.

The official vote of Virginia, excepting the county of York, gives Tilden 43,244 majority. In the Second Congressional District, Goode, Democrat, has 1896 majority, in the Fourth, Jorgenson, Republican, over 1000. It is said both of these districts will be contested.

MARYLAND'S OFFICIAL VOTE.—The official vote of Maryland for President and Vice President is as follows: For Tilden, 91,780; Hayes, 71,981. Tilden's majority, 19,799. Official majorities for Congress: First District, M. Henry, 3,382; Second, Charles B. Roberts, 3,019; Fourth, Thomas Swan, 2,531: Fifth, Eli J. Hinkle, 2,731; Sixth, William Walsh, 14.

George H. Corliss, one of the Republican Electors in Rhode Island, being a Centennial Commissioner, Wm. Beach Lawrence, the Democratic candidate having the highest vote, claims to be elected instead. In reply to a letter from General Sickles on the subject, Governor Lippitt says: "Our State laws provide for all contingencies in case of vacancies from any cause in the Electoral College. This State will give four votes for Hayes and Wheeler."

There is some excitement in St. Louis over the election in the Third Congressional District in that city, owing to an alleged falsification of the returns. From one of the precincts 272 votes were returned for Frost, Democrat, but after the returns reached the clerk's office the figures were found to be changed to 292, and the clerk expressed his belief that they had been tampered with in his office. The canvassers, who met on Friday, decided that they could not go behind the fact of the returns, and therefore counted 292 for Frost. This gave Frost one majority over Metcalfe, the the Republican candidate. On application of Metcalfe, the Circuit Court granted a mandamus to prevent the issue of a certificate to Frost until the case could be heard on Monday. The U. S. Marshall was about to arrest the canvassers and their legal advisers, but deferred action when he learned of the proceedings of the Court.

## DIED.

EMERSON.—On the 17th inst., at the residence of her husband, Cecil co., Md., Mrs. Sophia J. wife of Wm. H. Emerson, aged 46 years and 8 months.


## New Advertisements.

### PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale on her farm near Galena, Kent county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY,

THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., all of her entire Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting of

**10 Head of Horses,**

**25 Head of DEVON CATTLE**

among which are 2 pairs of good Oxen;

**Six Fresh Milch Cows,**

32 Fattening Hogs, 40 Shoats and 75 Sheep;

2 FARM WAGONS, 2 OX CARTS,

1 Horse Power and Thresher, 2 Corn Shellers, 2 Wheat Fans, 1 Dearborn, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Hay Frame, 1 Grape and Cider Mill, 2 Cross Cut Saws, 1 Circular Saw, 1 Lime Spreader, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, Wagon Gears, Bridles, Collars, Forks, Spades, Shovels, and all other articles found upon a well stocked farm.

Also, 1 large Canoe, 30 feet long and 6 feet wide, with two masts and full-rigged sails, all in complete order.

TERMS OF SALE are, for all purchases of twenty dollars and under, the cash will be required; for all purchases above twenty dollars a credit of nine months will be given, by the purchaser giving a note, with interest added, and payable in Bank, with approved indorsers.

The sale will be conducted by Cornelius J. Scott, Esq. MRS. A. M. HURTT.
nov 25–ts E. E. Miller, Auct.

### FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

CUT FLOWERS furnished at short notice from my Hot Houses, for WEDDINGS, PARTIES, FUNERALS, &c., on reasonable terms. Also winter blooming Plants in great variety. Visitors always welcome.
nov 25-1m* B. F. LIPPINCOTT.

## New Advertisements.

### HARD TIMES

WOULD SOON BE OVER

if everybody would buy and sell on a SMALL CASH PROFIT and thoroughly look up the market on one or two selected articles and

REDUCE THE PRICES

As R. M. & W. T. Johnson have done

ON BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

In MIDDLETOWN and SMYRNA,

where you can get the *genuine* Kip Boot, full top 19-inch leg, for $4. This is our highest priced heavy Boot, and the best domestic Kip Boot we can offer the public, after having been through all the principal shoe markets of the country.

We sell a *side lined* Kip Boot of medium weight and good quality for $3.75. An 18 inch full or Russet Top Wax Kip, which is generally sold and taken as the best and wears first-rate, for $3 50. 16 inch Wax Boots from $2.50 to $3. Boys' and Youth's Boots in proportion, We sell nothing but solid leather goods and guarantee them against rips or bursts until next Spring.

Messrs. GRIFFENBURG and HUSHABECK will Repair for us in a neat and prompt manner.


### REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, November 22, 1876.

Upon the application of SAMUEL TOWNSEND, Executor of JOHN TOWNSEND, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{L.S.}

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Executor on or before Nov. 22d, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND, Executor.
Address—Townsend, Del. nov25

### REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, November 20, 1876.

Upon the application of THOMAS H. GOULD, administrator of SAMUEL JONES, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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THOS. H. GOULD, Admr.
Address—Middletown, Del. nov25


### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The second annual Teachers' Institute for New Castle County, will be held in DELAWARE COLLEGE BUILDING,

NEWARK, DEL.,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Nov. 30, and Dec. 1 & 2, 1876.

According to Sec. 11 of an Act in relation to Free Schools of Delaware, all teachers in their respective counties shall attend these Institutes, unless unavoidably detained. Homes will be provided for the accommodation of all of our teachers. The exercises will consist of discussions of practical subjects, connected with our schools, Instruction in various branches, class exercises, &c. There will be, during one of the evenings, a lecture on the "Kindergarten." During the other evenings a lecture on Reading.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Teachers of private schools, Lawyers, Doctors, Ministers, Mechanics, Farmers, and all interested in the cause of education.

The meeting will organize on Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, a. m. There will be made a stage connection at Bear Station with the morning train on Delaware R. R. Teachers desiring to go by stage will please inform me. Music furnished by committee of arrangements. J. H. GROVES,
State Supt. Free Schools.
Smyrna, Nov. 16, 1876.—tf

### "THE BEST IS CHEAPEST."

THE DAVIS

VERTICAL FEED SHUTTLE

SEWING MACHINE

is unhesitatingly pronounced by hosts of practical operators to be the best machine for practicability and economy, as well as durability and simplicity, now before the public. It is, beyond question, more desirable for all kinds of work than any other machine in use.

It is the only practical machine for hemming *bias* alpaca, poplin or other such goods without *basting*, and is especially adapted to DRESS MAKING.

The Vertical Feed-Bar

involves a new feature, possessing one of the most valuable working principles ever invented.

The DAVIS was awarded the highest premium,

A Gold Medal,

over 19 competitors after a severe test of six weeks, by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, in 1874

It received the 1st PREMIUM as the best machine for general use at the great Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia; It was also awarded the

FIRST PREMIUM

At the

*THIRD ANNUAL FAIR*

OF THE PENINSULA AGRICULTURAL & POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

At Middletown

One of these excellent machines is now at the shop of Mr T E Hurn in Middletown, where it can be seen and examined.

W. & S. SPEAKMAN,
AGENTS,
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P. B. MINGLE & CO.,

Seed Merchants,

103 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA.

New crop Clover Seed WANTED, for which highest market prices will be paid. Send samples by mail. Prompt reply and prompt remittance. oct 14-2m

## Dry Goods and Groceries.

1876. 1876.

Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS

Just Received,

AND TO BE SOLD AT VERY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

*DRESS GOODS*—of nearly all kinds, very cheap.

*NOTIONS.*—Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Jewelry, and all Fancy Goods, very low.

*CLOTHING.*—Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing, fine Dress Suits and common Suits, from $5 to $20.

*CARPETS.*—30 pieces of Carpeting, consisting of Cottage, Hemp, Rag, Ingrain, Stair, Venetian and Brussels, at the following prices: 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 cts. to $1.50. Also, White and Plaid Mattings.

*BOOTS & SHOES.*—Men's fine Boots from $2.50 to $5; Men's Gaiters from $1.75 to $4; Men's Centennial Buckle low cut Shoes from $2.50 to $4; Ladies' Slippers, Bals. and Gaiters from 75 cts. to $3. All styles of Children's Shoes from 25 cents to $1.50.

*SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.*

*GUNS & PISTOLS.*—Double and Single-barreled Guns; Single, Double and 7-shot Cartridge Pistols from $1 to $6. Cartridges, &c.

All persons wishing to get the worth of their money will do well to give us a call.

M. L. HARDCASTLE, WITH
S. R. STEPHENS & CO.

### IMMENSE STOCK

OF

Dry Goods,

NOTIONS,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, &c.,

FOR THE

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

COME LOOK AT IT,

THEN BUY CHEAP

For the Ready Cash.

ELIASON BROS.

Middletown, Del.

Having concluded that large sales and quick returns will not only pay better than having the goods lay on the shelves, but enable us to constantly show a greater variety, we have marked all our

GOODS DOWN,

TO A VERY LOW FIGURE.

We have recently added to our Stock and are prepared to exhibit to the inhabitants of this town and vicinity a magnificent line of

DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES,

HATS, CAPS,

NOTIONS,

Etc., etc. We adhere strictly to "Popular Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and workmanship can be bought anywhere else for the same money.

We have with us W. GEO. MABREY.
November 18th, 1876.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to the large and well-selected

Stock of Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Dry Goods, Notions,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, HARDWARE,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware,

FISH, MEATS, &c.

AND EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A

First Class Country Store.

All of which have been selected with care, and will be sold

At Prices in accordance with the times.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE

NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.

CHAS. TATMAN, Jr.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Jan 1, 1876—tf

## Dry Goods and Groceries.

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS.

W. H. Moore & Co.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

OUR STOCK of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete Anticipating an active Fall and Winter trade, we have provided a large stock of goods of all kinds, and at prices in reach of all.

Please call and examine our stock of

Dry Goods AND Notions

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

We respectfully and especially invite the Ladies to call and examine our stock of Dress Goods and

TRIMMINGS,

which consist of the latest styles and shades of the season.

Cloths AND Cassimeres.

We call the attention of all to our stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, which have been selected with great care. Prices to suit all. We have also a full line of

Waterproofs, Tweeds and Kerseys.

FLANNELS.

Domet, Shaker, heavy Red Twilled, heavy Gray and Blue and Cantons, at all prices.

HATS AND CAPS.

Boots and Shoes.

Our stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots excel in quality and prices any stock that we have ever kept heretofore. We would have purchasers bear this in mind and call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Our stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, in Button and Lace, (made by the best city and Eastern manufacturers,) is complete, at moderate prices.

Oil Cloths

OF ALL KINDS. Also,

Rag, Ingrain and Hemp Carpetings.

MENS' AND LADIES'

UNDERWEAR.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Readymade Clothing

We have just received a large stock of Clothing and a much better class of goods than we have kept heretofore. Owing to the low price of Cassimeres, we are enabled to sell a good suit of Winter clothes now as low as we could sell a common suit for last year.

Blankets.

White, Brown and Silver Grey Blankets. Also, Horse Blankets at all prices.

FISH, SALT AND MEAT.

Groceries.

We are thankful to friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully solicit their patronage in the future.

W. H. MOORE & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

1861. 1876.

S. M. REYNOLDS,

COCHRAN SQUARE,

HAS NOW OPEN

A Large Assortmen.

OF NEW AND FRESH

NOVELTIES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

Dress Goods.

All-Wool Cashmeres and Merinos,
Poplins and Alpaca Lustres,
Worsted Serges, DeBeges,
Tasmania Twills,
Worsted Plaids and Stripes,
Tokio Colored Mixtures,
In the new shades of Brown, Black, Navy Blue, Green, Plum and Mode.

The celebrated Princess ALPACAS, which have the best lustre of any make sold, at 25, 31, 37½, 40 cents and upwards.

Beautiful shades of Blue, Brown and Black Mixed SACKINGS, for Misses and Children.

WATERPROOF REPELLANTS, — Seal Brown, Navy Blue and Black Mixed, at lower prices than ever.

LARGE STOCK OF

Cloths AND Cassimeres

Black and Dark Brown Beaver Cloths,
Striped and Plaid Cassimeres,
Mallalieus' Cassimere and Kerseys.

Special Counter for these Goods.

Flannels

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:

All-wool Flannels, 25, 28, 34, upwards,
Domet Flannels, 15, 20, 25, upwards,
All wool and Domet Shaker Flannels,
Red Twilled Flannels, 25, 28, 31, upwards.
Gray Twilled Flannels, 25; the best ever offered.
Bleached and Brown Canton Flannels very cheap.
Opera Flannels in white, blue and red, 40 to 60 cents.

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

Merino Underwear,

At Lower Prices than for years past.
A very large stock of these goods.

Ladies' Unbleached and White

Regular-Made Hose,

30 cents. Limited quantity.

Ladies' Striped Hose, 12½ cents.
Misses' Striped Hose, all sizes, 12½ cents.
Gentlemen's English ½ Hose, 25 cts; cheap.

New Blankets,

WHITE AND GREY,

At 25 per cent. Less than last year.

Boots and Shoes.

The most particular attention is given to this department. Our stock of Men's and Boys' HEAVY BOOTS is now full.

PRICES:

Men's,..... $2 25 to $4 25
Boys',..... 1 25 to 2 75

Our great specialty—Ladies', Misses' and Children's CITY-MADE SHOES, in which we defy competition.

Carpets AND Oil Cloths.

Beautiful Ingrain, Stair, Rag and Hemp Carpets, at 25, 50, 75c and $1 per yard.

4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Oil Cloths, in New Patterns, 50 to 75 cents per yard.

Cocoa Mats at all prices.

Window Shading & Fringe

in all the New Colors, with Lakes & Knapp's patent Fixtures to be used without cords.

Housekeeping Goods

AND

Choice Family Groceries,

in full assortment; very cheap.

MANY BARGAINS! DAILY RECEIVING NEW GOODS!

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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L. H. LANE, - - ASSISTANT LOCAL EDITOR.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 25, 1876.


## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

Last Sunday's stormy weather made slim congregations at the churches.

The new M. E. Church, at Summit Bridge, is nearly finished and is a very handsome building.

Samuel Townsend, Esq., has been granted Letters Testamentary on the estate of John Townsend, deceased.

The semi-annual Sunday School Institute of New Castle Presbytery was held at Port Deposit, Md., this week.

Divine service at St. Augustine Church, at 2½ o'clock P. M., on Sunday, November 26th, by Rev. H. A. Skinner.

No one, who can help it, should fail to go to see "Everybody's Friend" next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

A horse and buggy were stolen from the premises of Jas. Downs, near Summit Bridge, last Thursday night week.

During the storm on Sunday night a part of the roof of the Twelfth street market house, in Wilmington, was blown off.

Thomas Gould has been granted Letters of Administration by Register Biggs, on the estate of Samuel Jones, deceased.

James D. Eliason has opened an office in Middletown for the purpose of buying grain, &c., as agent of S. P. Truss, of New Castle.

Arrangements are being made for a supper on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association connected with the M E. Church of this town.

Constable Henry S. Truitt, of Wilmington, was accidentally shot by James McCoy, with a pistol, on the night after the election, and the Wilmington papers didn't know it until Wednesday last. Whew!

### Coroner Rose's Doings.

The newly-elected coroner, D. C. Rose, took the oath of office and entered into the proper securities before the County Court on Monday and at once entered upon his duties. He has established his headquarters, for the present, at the National Hotel, 109 East Water street, Wilmington, and appointed Dr. Howard O. Ogle his physician and John McCaffrey, proprietor of the above mentioned hotel, his deputy for Wilmington. He held his first inquest on Tuesday morning—over the body of a negro woman found lying in a field near Claymont. Verdict—Death from causes unknown to the jury.

### Another Milford Vessel Lost.

The schooner Thomas H. Sweeney, one-eighth of which was owned by Messrs. Carlisle, of Milford, was totally lost on the Bahama Islands, on the 20th of October. She was of eight hundred tons burden, loaded with coal and powder, and the vessel with the coal is a total loss. The powder was saved. She was from Philadelphia bound to New Orleans. The value of the vessel was $30,000. No insurance of the part owned in Milford as far as the owners know. She was lost in the same gale and in the same vicinity as the Annie Virden, mentioned in our last issue.—*Milford News, 17th.*

### Fire Insurance Notice.

We hope our readers will not overlook the advertisement of A. G. Cox, Fire Insurance Agent and Conveyancer. Mr. Cox represents several of the most reliable companies in the United States. All who desire insurance on property, whether buildings, stock, household goods or wearing apparel, should give him a call. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of a company in which to insure, and from what we know of Mr. Cox's companies, we believe them to be all first-class. Mr. Cox having been for many years connected with Building and Loan Associations, has considerable experience in the drawing of deeds, bonds, mortgages, &c.

### New Railroad Station at Newark.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company has commenced the erection at Newark of what is expected to be the handsomest station house on the road between Philadelphia and Baltimore. It is to be 56 feet front by 21 feet deep, with a rear wing, 17 by 16. It is to be built of brick, with ornamental facings of Susquehanna granite, one and a-half stories high, with a fancy ornamental roof. The first story will be divided into a ladies' reception room, a similar room for gentlemen, ticket, telegraph, and baggage rooms. The rear room, and four other rooms up stairs, will be the residence of the station agent and family. Philemma Chandler, of Wilmington, has the contract, and has commenced walling the cellar.

### Smyrna Items.

[From the Smyrna Times.]

The new depot is finished and ready for occupancy.

Rev. Pennell Combe lectured in the M. E. Church Tuesday night, on "Local Option."

Logan's mill dam was broken by the heavy rain of last Sunday, and a number of bridges washed away.

Presley Spruance is spoken of as a possible applicant for the office of Clerk of the Peace of Kent county.

The citizens are petitioning the Town Commissioners to take some action to prevent the interruption of carriage travel by the Branch Railway.

Wm. B. Collins (son of Peter S.) has gone to Havana, Cuba, to buy fruit for Young & Co., of New York. He expects to spend the winter there.


### MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense, Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it.—No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a Bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.


### Proceedings of Court.

FIRST DAY.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions for this county, opened its November term at New Castle, on Monday morning, C. J. Comegys and Associate Judge Houston on the bench. The Grand Jury was called and T. L. J. Baldwin made foreman in place of E. C. Stotsenburg absent on account of sickness. The Grand Jury then retired and the trial of cases began. John Whitlock, Jr., was found guilty on four indictments of selling liquor without license, in Middletown, and on one of keeping a gambling saloon.—In the four liquor cases he was fined $100 and costs each, and in the gambling case $20, and in default of payment to remain in jail three months A great part of the day was taken up in settling old liquor cases and in discharging prisoners.

At the afternoon sessions Sarah Elizabeth Williams was tried for stealing a hat, but as the evidence was not very strong, the jury recorded their belief that she was "not guilty," and she went off happy. A number of indictments were read and the court adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Court opened at the usual hour, Judges Comegys, Wootten and Houston being present. The commission of sheriff-elect Grubb was presented and read, after which the court proceeded to the trial of cases before it.—Scott Wilson was tried for, and found guilty of stealing a pair of pants from the store of John Davis, in Wilmington, last August.—John Carpenter (negro) had five indictments against him. The first for stealing seven ice cream freezers and three tubs from John Kyle, of Wilmington, last April. Of this the jury said he was "guilty." The second was for stealing a cow, valued at $90, from James Conway, of Brandywine hundred, in May.—He was found guilty of this also. The third was for stealing another cow—this time a $100 one from Samuel Logan, of Wilmington. They didn't prove this on him, however, very plainly and the jury said he was "not guilty." The fourth was for the larceny of a pair of carriage reins from Joseph Hanby, of Brandywine hundred, which he took to drive Conway's cow with when he stole her. The evidence was strong and the jury pronounced him "guilty." The fifth and last charge was for appropriating a cow of Jesse Sharpe's which he confiscated on the night of the 15th inst. and sold to David J. Wilson. He was found "guilty" again. John was evidently going into the ice-cream business and fitting himself out.

His sentences were as follows: For the ice-cream freezers and tubs, $25 restitution, costs, six months in jail and 10 lashes. For Conway's cow, $90 restitution, costs, six months in jail and 10 lashes. For Hanby's reins, $1 restitution, costs, six months, 10 lashes. For Sharpe's cow, $80 restitution, costs, 6 months, 10 lashes. In all $196 and costs, 2 years imprisonment and 40 lashes, and when he gets out of jail he has to wear a convict's jacket six months.

John Whitlock, Jr., was indicted for assault and battery upon Edward Thomas, at Middletown, last July. He plead "not guilty."—William Wier was arraigned for assault with murderous intent upon George Donovan, and also plead "not guilty."

Joseph Darius (negro) was convicted of the larceny of a mare, valued at $75, from Edw. Vance, of New Castle hundred, last August, and sentenced to pay $75 restitution, a fine of $200, stand in the pillory one hour, and receive 20 lashes "well laid on."

John Connor stole a bushel and a-half of tomatoes and a bucket from John Bandry, of Wilmington, last August, and Judge Comegys ordered him to pay thirty cents to Bandry, the costs of the prosecution, repose in jail a month, receive five lashes next Saturday, and at the expiration of his imprisonment wear a convict's jacket six months.

THIRD DAY.

Patrick Lally was found guilty on two indictments for selling liquor without license and fined $50 and costs in each case. In three other cases of the same kind *nolle pros.* was entered. The case of James Keiffe, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill H. B. Hickman, was compromised by the counsel of the defendant withdrawing his previously made plea of "not guilty" and pleading guilty to an assault only. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and be imprisoned six months. Joseph Derius, convicted on Tuesday of stealing a mare from Edward Haus and only partially sentenced, was brought into court and re-sentenced as follows: pay $75 restitution, costs of prosecution, $100 fine; stand in the pillory one hour, receive 20 lashes and be imprisoned two years. In the case of William Wier, charged with assault with intent to kill Geo. Donovan, a Wilmington police officer, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of assault only." The court sentenced him to pay $500 fine and costs, and be imprisoned two years. John Chine was arraigned for stealing a preserving kettle, valued at $1, from Robert Morrison, of Wilmington, and found "not guilty."—John Smith and Mark Hamilton were charged of breaking into the house of Isaac N Flinn, of Christiana hundred. The former plead guilty and was sentenced to pay to Flinn $12, costs of suit, be whipped with 20 lashes, stand in the pillory one hour and stay in prison one year. Hamilton plead "not guilty" and was cleared. Dennis Maguire and Thomas Kane were indicted for the larceny of four pairs of shoes, at $2 each, from Benj. F. Chalfant, but there was a "technical error" in the indictment, through which they got off. The grand jury reported true bills against Frank R. Beasten for rape on Flora Booth in Red Lion hundred on the 12th of September last, and against William Heal for assault on John O'Byrne on election day.

FOURTH DAY.

The case of Wm. L. Heal, for assault and battery on John O'Byrne was continued, at request of his counsel, till next Saturday.—The case of John Whitlock, Jr., for assault and battery on Edward Thomas was continued till next term, bail being fixed at $1000. John Brown was convicted of the larceny of a mare from Jacob S. Vandyke, in Appoquinimink hundred last May, and sentenced to pay $100 restitution and costs; stand one hour in the pillory and receive 20 lashes and 3 years imprisonment.

Lawrence Jones and Jas. C. Johnson were indicted for assault and battery on P. Hasson. This was an aggravated case. On the night of September 22d last, Hasson was going along Front street on his way home, and was a little intoxicated. When near French street he was set on by the defendants, who knocked him down, tore his clothes off and attempted to rob him. The would-be thieves were scared off by the arrival of one of Hasson's friends. The jury found a verdict of "guilty," and the court sentenced the rascals to pay $200 fine and lay three years in jail.

### Teachers' Institute.

The second annual Teachers' Institute for this county will be held in the oratory of the college at Newark on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. The proceedings will probably be quite interesting. On Thursday evening a lecture will be delivered on the "Kindergarten" and on Friday evening one on "Reading." Superintendent Groves extends a generous invitation to all who are interested in education to attend.

### Serious Fire.

On Thursday night of last week about 12 o'clock, the barn of Bennett Clair, near Ashland, in Mill Creek Hd., was completely destroyed by fire. Four horses and five cows perished in the flames, and 100 bushels of wheat, 150 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of corn, some bran, a two-horse carriage, a dearborn, and harness were also destroyed. The loss will approximate $5000, on which the insurance is light. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### MARYLAND AFFAIRS.

Some of the granite quarries at Port Deposit have suspended work for the season.

The West Amwell rolling mill in Cecil co. is about to resume operations after several weeks' suspension.

Travis Sterling died on the 12th instant near Asbury, Somerset county, aged 92 years. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

Mr. Chas. H. Todd's youngest son, Charlie, of Denton, shot himself through the hand on Monday last. The wound is not serious.

A mulatto boy four years old was burned to death while playing with matches last week, at a hotel in Salisbury, Wicomico co.

Jas. H. Caulk has received his appointment as postmaster for the new office about to be established at McDanieltown, Talbot county.

Messrs. Lambdin & Sons launched from their ship yard at St. Michaels, on Monday last, a sloop, built for Captain Andrew C. Barkman.

The hay crop is heavier in Dorchester co. this year than usual, and is selling at $18 per ton. Blade fodder is selling at $7.50 per thousand pounds.

On last Thursday week William, a son of Mr. Luke Andrew, residing near Harmony, Caroline county, cut his foot with an axe, inflicting a serious wound.

The corn crop in Queen Anne's county is considered light. The farmers are unanimous in this opinion and attribute the cause to the extended drought last summer.

On Sunday, Nov. 26th, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Becker will officiate at the Catholic Church in Elkton, preaching and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation in the morning at 10 o'clock, and preaching in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

Cecil county land sales have been effected as follows: By ex-Gov. Groome, as trustee, a farm of 236 acres in Sassafras Neck to J. E. Leonard for $31 per acre, the farm of Robt. A. Evans, deceased, in the sixth district, 190 acres, to John P. Evans for $10,000.

STORE BURNED.—The store of Andrew Beaston, Jr., at Cayot's Corner was burned to the ground on last Sunday night week. The goods, which were owned entirely by Mr. Beaston, were insured by the Mutual Insurance Company of Cecil county for $1600,00, and the house, which was the property of Jacques Cayot, was insured for only $135,00. The value of the goods destroyed was estimated at about two thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.—*Chesapike.*

A singular freak of nature has taken place on the Atlantic coast during the past week. Millions upon millions of dead fish of different species, have been washed up from the sea and lie rotting in the sun like John Randolph's mackerel on a moonlight night. In one place on Cobb's Island there is a strip of the beach two miles long and 75 feet wide covered with them to a depth of from three to six feet. Several large vessels are engaged in collecting and transporting them to the farmers of Accomac county, to be used for manure.—*Snow Hill Messenger.*

A NARROW ESCAPE.—While on a visit to the Centennial last week, Wm. Cooney, of Easton, (Thompson & Kersey's cashier) came very near losing his life under the following circumstances: Will was riding around the grounds on the railroad, and while the train was stopped at one of the stations he dropped a piece of money between the car and the platform. He got out to get it, and while between the platform and cars the train started. The first car being narrow, passed him clear, but the next was wider caught him and turned him rapidly between it and the platform. The third car, like the first, was narrow; and as it passed a gentleman caught Will and drew him on board. Had the fourth car (which was wider than any of the others) caught him he would have been crushed to death. He escaped with a severe bruising and a cut over the eye.—*St. Michael's Comet.*


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A few years since the proprietors of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound introduced it here. It was not puffed, but sold on its merits. Our people soon found it to be reliable, and already it has become the most staple and popular pulmonary remedy in the market. It quickly cures the worst coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, astema and incipient consumption. Nothing acts so nicely in whooping cough, and it is so pleasant that children readily take it. Containing no opium, or other dangerous drug, it is as safe as it is sure. Trial size, 10 cts.; large sizes 50 cts. and One Dollar. Sold by Adkisson & Co., Middletown.

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Lone Jack and other good brands of Smoking Tobacco at H. R. Wilson's.

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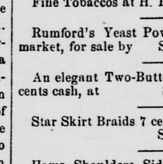


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MIDDLETOWN

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I TAKE great pleasure in saying to my friends and customers that, being encouraged by the very liberal patronage of 1875, I am now satisfied that FIRST-CLASS GOODS will always be sought after, and I am determined that this Centennial year shall find in my store the

**Largest and Finest Stock**

EVER OFFERED IN MIDDLETOWN

and the largest variety of any one house in the State. I have bought direct from twelve of the best manufacturers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Albany. My stock makes a list of over

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from the very finest nickel-plated to the cheapest bed room, ranging in price from $5 to $80. My stock embraces all the improvements of the present season and was bought at very reduced prices; therefore I intend selling them at very small profits, so that every one can commence the Fall and Winter of "76" with a new stove. Not having had any space assigned me at the great

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION,

I have concluded to show my stock in Middletown, and persons not having an opportunity to visit the Exhibition in Philadelphia and see the display of fine Stoves, have only to come to my store and Mr. W. H. Johnson will take great pleasure in showing my stock which is

**NOW COMPLETE,**

and will show you the Testimonials of those already in use. My sale of HEATERS has far exceeded my expectations, having sold over fifty the past season. I am in receipt of Testimonials from a large majority of those now using them. I publish the names of a few of my many customers now using my Heaters:

R. T. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.
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R. W. COCHRAN, " "
L. P. McDOWELL, " "
W. R. COCHRAN, " "
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W. P. BIGGS, " "
D. C. ENOS, " "
HENRY CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, "
JOHN A. JONES, " "
SAMUEL THOMPSON, Pivot, "
JOHN R. PRICE, Chesapeake City, Md.
REV. CHAS. MALLORY. " "
JOHN M. REED, " "
MRS. A. E. R. BENNETT, " "
JAMES CUMMINGS, " "
J. T. HEDRICK, " "
FRANK BOULDEN, " "
THOS CAVENDER, Bohemia Manor, "
JOHN CAVENDER, " "
WM. G. ETHERINGTON, Cecilton, "
MRS. ANNIE WALLACE, Georgetown, Md
R. R. COCHRAN, Sassafras, "
WALTER J. GRIFFITH, Sassafras, "
BENJAMIN GIBBS, Levels, Delaware.
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JAS. A. CRANSTON, Newport, "
A. IRONS, M. D., " "
DANIEL GREEN, " "

Out of the fifty or sixty Heaters that I have put up in the past year only one customer has made complaint to me. The best evidence of their giving entire satisfaction is that the friends of those who did buy are asking for and buying the same this year. My stock for the present season consists of Stoves, viz:

**COOKING STOVES.**

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| *Superb Cook,* | *Barley Sheaf,* |
| *Niagara,* | *Rising Sun,* |
| *Imperial,* | *Seventy-Six,* |
| *Quaker City,* | *Cunard,* |
| *Coral Cook,* | *New American,* |
| *Monitor,* | *Calorific,* |
| *Farmer,* | *Charm,* |
| *Diamond State,* | *Logan Cook,* |
| *Ironsides,* | *Eclipse Cook,* |
| *Continental,* | *Governor Penn,* |
| *Middletown Cook,* | *National,* |
| *Light House,* | *Advance Cook,* |
| *Cadet Cook,* | *Times.* |

**COOKING RANGES.**

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| *King Cabinet,* | *Victor Cook,* |
| *Splendid,* | *Sunshine,* |
| *Gem,* | *Plannett,* |
| *Oricle,* | *Flora,* |
| *Climax,* | *Clarion,* |
| *Dot,* | *Keystone,* |
| *Sunbeam,* | *Belmont.* |

**BRICK-SET RANGES.**

*PEERLESS, EXCELSIOR, MONARCH, ANTI-CLINKER*

**HEATING STOVES.**

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| *Brillant Light,* | *Canopy,* |
| *Magnet,* | *Revolving Light,* |
| *Magic Light,* | *Silver Moon,* |
| *Anchor,* | *Torrid Egg,* |
| *Crystal Light.* | *Ranger,* |
| *Brilliant Radiator,* | *Arctic Egg,* |
| *Iris,* | *Argand,* |
| *Dew Drop,* | *Classic,* |
| *Twilight,* | *Mutual Friend.* |

**PARLOR DOUBLE HEATERS**

For heating two rooms,

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| *Brilliant Light,* | *Argand,* |
| *Anchor,* | *Welcome Home,* |
| *Silver Moon,* | *Radiant Light,* |
| *Aurora,* | *Dual.* |
| *Juniatta,* | |

**FIRE PLACE HEATERS**

For heating two or more rooms.

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| *The Splendid,* | *The Radiant,* |
| *Golden Sun,* | *Silver Palace,* |
| *Perry's Syphon Flue,* | *Parlor Queen* |

**CELLAR PORTABLE HEATERS.**

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| *Victor,* | *Novelty,* |
| *Equator,* | *Spear's Portable.* |

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*Novelty, Radiant, The Arcadia.*

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I have added to my stock of Stoves, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods, samples of

**SLATE MANTLES,**

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Thanking the public for past favor, s I hope to maintain such relations with the trade as shall command for me in the future, as in the past, a secure position in the foremost rank.

J. B. ROBERTS.
Middletown, Del., Sept. 27th, 1876

## Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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WM. FERRIS & CO.,
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**Having purchased of C. ANDERSON**

**BARR'S (well-known) DRUG STORE**

Respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage so long enjoyed by this old Stand. They will keep on hand a full Stock of

PURE FRESH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

ALSO

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS; HORSE POWDERS, LINIMENTS, &c.; PURE LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES; LAMPS, AND LAMP GOODS;

And Everything generally kept in a First-class Drug Store.

DR. ADKISSON will give his constant attention to the business, and will also prescribe for any one requiring advice.

The Store will be open SUNDAYS from 9 to 10½ o'clock, A. M., and from 2 to 4, and 6 to 7½ o'clock, P. M.

## Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.

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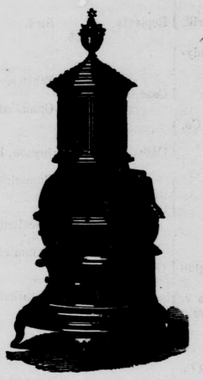
STOVES,

HEATERS, RANGES, &c.

### Eliason & Benson.



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12 different kinds of RANGES in both Single and Double Oven, from $7 50 to $20.

A large and varied stock of

COOK STOVES,

ALL PERFECT BAKERS.

A full line of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Repairing of all kinds promptly and cheaply attended to.

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Of the finest style and finish, furnished to order, varying in price from $16 to $100.

Before purchasing give our stock an inspection.

ELIASON & BENSON,
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### REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Oct. 25th, 1876.

Upon the application of J. ADDISON ASPRIL, Administrator of Mary Ann Aspril, late of St. Georges Hd., in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.
{L. S.}

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before Oct. 25th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

J ADDISON ASPRIL, Administrator.
Address—*St. Georges, Del.* oct 28–2m


### JAMES D. ELIASON,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

GRA